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for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) In response to reftel demarche, MFA Counselor Emanuele Farruggia, Director for Arms Control and Non Proliferation, confirmed to PolOff that the GOI would not be sending any official delegation to Iran's Nuclear Conference, to be held in Tehran on the 30th of November. Farruggia was not aware of any private Italian firm planning on participating and noted he would attempt to dissuade any from attending, should he become aware of their intent. MFA Counselor for Nuclear Affairs Roberto Liotto also confirmed to EconOff that the GOI would not be sending an official delegation.
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